


OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOVEMBER 7, 2006

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.

Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a blue or black pen.

If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

CONGRESSIONAL	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)	Shall Justice Barbara Joan Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office?				
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Tom Lee</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Alex Sink</div><div>DEM</div></div>	<div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>				
	COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)	Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court be retained in office?				
			<div><div><input type="radio"/> Charles Bronson</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Eric Copeland</div><div>DEM</div></div>	<div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>		
	COUNTY	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL				
			SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Edwin B Browning Jr. of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		
					<div><div><input type="radio"/> Jackie Pons</div><div>DEM</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Rosemary N. Palmer</div><div>NPA</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Patricia Sunday</div><div>NPA</div></div>	<div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>
NONPARTISAN COUNTY					Shall Judge Brad Thomas of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
STATE	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Peter D. Webster of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?				
			<div><div><input type="radio"/> Frank P. Mayernick</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Bob Rackleff</div></div>	<div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>		
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL	NONPARTISAN SPECIAL DISTRICT				
			COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2 SUPERVISOR (Vote for One)		
					<div><div><input type="radio"/> Ron Flury</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> John Newton</div></div>	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Gabriel Johnson</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Scott Matteo</div></div>
					NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL	OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 3 SUPERVISOR (Vote for One)
			CITY COMMISSIONER SEAT 3 (Vote for One)	OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 4 SUPERVISOR (Vote for One)		
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?				
			<div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>	<div><div><input type="radio"/> Brian Acosta</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> John Maloney</div></div>		
VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT						

NONPARTISAN SPECIAL DISTRICT		NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5 Requiring Broader Public Support For Constitutional Amendments Or Revisions		NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount On Homestead Ad Valorem Tax	
PINEY Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SUPERVISOR SEAT 1 (Vote for One)		Proposes an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require that any proposed amendment to or revision of the State Constitution, whether proposed by the Legislature, by initiative, or by any other method, must be approved by at least 60 percent of the voters of the state voting on the measure, rather than by a simple majority. This proposed amendment would not change the current requirement that a proposed constitutional amendment imposing a new state tax or fee be approved by at least 2/3 of the voters of the state voting in the election in which such an amendment is considered.		Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax on the homestead of a partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was a Florida resident at the time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, and who was honorably discharged; to specify the percentage of the discount as equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent service-connected disability; to specify qualification requirements for the discount; to authorize the Legislature to waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years by general law; and to specify that the provision takes effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.	
PINEY Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SUPERVISOR SEAT 3 (Vote for One)				<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	
PINEY Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SUPERVISOR SEAT 5 (Vote for One)				<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	
<div><input type="radio"/> Larry M. Pushor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Geraldine C. Rudd</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Tim Vaccaro</div>				<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	
<div><input type="radio"/> Tom Cooper</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Tonya Reed-Hightower</div>		NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 27 Protect People, Especially Youth, From Addiction, Disease, And Other Health Hazards Of Using Tobacco			
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		To protect people, especially youth, from addiction, disease, and other health hazards of using tobacco, the Legislature shall use some Tobacco Settlement money annually for a comprehensive statewide tobacco education and prevention program using Centers for Disease Control best practices. Specifies some program components, emphasizing youth, requiring one-third of total annual funding for advertising. Annual funding is 15% of 2005 Tobacco Settlement payments to Florida, adjusted annually for inflation. Provides definitions. Effective immediately.		NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 6 Eminent Domain	
NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 19 State Planning And Budget Process				Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain to a natural person or private entity; providing that the Legislature may by general law passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature permit exceptions allowing the transfer of such private property; and providing that this prohibition on the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain is applicable if the petition of taking that initiated the condemnation proceeding was filed on or after January 2, 2007.	
Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the amount of nonrecurring general revenue which may be appropriated for recurring purposes in any fiscal year to 3 percent of the total general revenue funds estimated to be available, unless otherwise approved by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature; to establish a Joint Legislative Budget Commission, which shall issue long-range financial outlooks; to provide for limited adjustments in the state budget without the concurrence of the full Legislature, as provided by general law; to reduce the number of times trust funds are automatically terminated; to require the preparation and biennial revision of a long-range state planning document; and to establish a Government Efficiency Task Force and specify its duties.				<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	
<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>		This amendment requires state government to appropriate approximately \$57 million in 2007 for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program. Thereafter, this amount will increase annually with inflation. This spending is expected to reduce tobacco consumption. As a result, some long-term savings to state and local government health and insurance programs are probable, but indeterminate. Also, minor revenue loss to state government is probable, but indeterminate.		<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	
		NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26 Increased Homestead Exemption		COUNTYWIDE INDIGENT CARE ONE- HALF CENT SALES SURTAX FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS	
		Proposing amendment of the State Constitution to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted.		Shall a 0.5 (1/2) cent sales surtax be levied for 15 years starting on January 1, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2021, to provide a broad range of health care services to indigent and medically poor Leon County residents by creating a comprehensive health care program offering innovative care and health education services.	
		<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>		<div><input type="radio"/> YES, for the one-half cent sales tax</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO, against the one-half cent sales tax</div>	
VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT		<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>		VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT	